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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, MONDAY NOVEMBER 29, 1897.

TEN CENTS A WEEK

WILL TALK POLITICS.

Prominent Republicans Will Confer in Louisville Tomorrow—State Canvassing Board at Work.

Congressmen and Senators Are Flocking to Washington Preparing for the Long Session of Congress.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 29.—Senator Deboe, ex-Congressman Hunter, Collector E. T. Frauds and State Chairman K. J. Harpton will have a conference here tomorrow relative to Kentucky patronage. Senator Hobo and Dr. Hunter will leave at once for Washington.

Are Counting the Vote.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 29.—The state board of canvassers are here today canvassing the election returns.

Is Seizing the President.

Washington, Nov. 29.—W. S. Gaines, the negro from Covington who is an applicant for the registration of the treasury, is here. He is fearful of losing out, and will see the president in person.

Off for Congress.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Congressmen and senators are arriving on every train to be ready for the meeting of congress, which is next Monday.

LOTTERY KNOCKED OUT.

The Kentucky Lottery Gets Its Quintus at the Supreme Court.

Washington, Nov. 29.—A decision handed down today by the supreme court knocks out the Kentucky lottery and closes forever the biggest lottery scheme ever run in Louisville.

Civil Service on Top.

Washington, Nov. 29.—An order was today issued by the Secretary of the Treasury which knocks out the spoilsman. The civil service will be upheld.

SUDDEN ATTACK.

Mr. W. C. Lang Quite Ill This Morning.

He Was Prostrated By a Bilious Attack at the Drug Store.

Mr. W. C. Lang, the venerable father of Mayor-elect James Lang, was prostrated about 8 o'clock this morning at the drug store, corner of Broadway and Second streets, by an attack of vertigo, thought to have been produced by biliousness.

Mr. Lang first felt a pain in the shoulder and while his son, Dr. James Lang, was applying liniment, his father fell back unconscious.

Drs. Reddick and Robertson were called and administered to his needs. Mr. Lang is subject to bilious attacks, and this is thought to have been what occasioned his illness this morning. He was carried home and soon began improving.

POPULAR PLAY.

"Ole Olson" at the Opera House Tonight.

The famous comedy "Ole Olson," which appears at the Opera house tonight, is one of the most popular plays before the public. This season's production is the most pretentious ever given this favorite comedy and is playing to crowded houses everywhere. The cast is composed of all the old favorites and nearly all the originals. The music and specialties are new and novel and embrace the gems of the season.

Capt. Pugh, of Yazoo City, is down now negotiating for two boats, the City of Clarksville and a boat up in Indiana. He recently purchased for the Yazoo Transportation Company the Ashland City, but there seems to be a hitch in the trade for Clarksville.

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THE LOCAL ROUND-UP.

An Interesting Session of Police Court This Morning—A Change in the City Mail Service.

Sewerage Contractor White Returns to the City From Chattanooga—The Chronicles of a Dull Day.

There was a lengthy session of the police court today. Beginning next week, court will begin at 9 o'clock instead of 8:30.

Jesse Potter and Creal Broyles charged with malicious shooting and malicious assault, was called, and Judge Campbell announced that County Attorney Houser had agreed to continue it until Wednesday.

Judge Sanders said he was opposed to continuing the case so much, as it worked a hardship on the witnesses.

Mr. Potter was sworn and said that Mr. Hays, one of the eye-witnesses, was ill. The case was then continued until Wednesday and the witnesses present were recognized for their appearance and attachments were issued against several others.

Dick Hart, Henry Fagin and Scott Johnson, charged with drunkenness, and all white, were fined \$1 each and costs.

Thomas Ryan, a tramp, was charged with vagrancy, he says he got off a bus and was a little full, and didn't know what he did. Mr. R. C. Caldwell said he was stopped by Ryan, who said he wanted a quarter to get a bed. He afterwards returned and said he said he wanted a quarter and was going to have one or go to jail. Mr. Caldwell thought the latter place was the best for him and had him arrested. He was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness, and the vagrancy charge was dismissed.

Bob McCormick was charged with striking Joe Berry on the head with a stick at Gugert's saloon. Berry said somebody hit him on the head, but he did not know who it was. He was rendered unconscious by the blow. Frank Gugert, the proprietor, swore that McCormick struck Berry fourteen or fifteen times from behind. McCormick admitted that Berry said he would stick a knife in him, and said when he got a chance he hit him with a stick. He admitted further that Berry was not looking in his direction when he struck him. McCormick is a one-legged boy, and Judge Sanders was prompted to remark that the city bad a great deal of trouble with cripples. He was fined \$20 and costs.

Mr. Frank Gugert then swore that McCormick had threatened to kill him, and that he wanted a peace warrant against him. Judge Sanders then recognized McCormick in the sum of \$200 for his good behavior for a period of twelve months toward Gugert.

Hun Campbell and Ben Halket, colored, were charged with fighting.

"Are you guilty?" asked the court of Campbell.

"Yes—of protecting myself," replied the prisoner.

"Are you guilty of protecting yourself?" asked the court of Halket.

"No sir," he replied. "I didn't have no chance."

His condition bore him out, as his lips were badly swollen. The evidence showed that both men had knives. The evidence was conflicting and each defendant was fined \$20 and costs.

T. J. and Jos. Hollahan, charged with grand larceny were in court, and both sides announced ready for trial. Mr. N. J. Boland, of near Stiles, was present. He is the owner of ten sacks of wheat lost about last July. He said when he hauled his wheat he missed the sacks. He stated that he lives about a mile from the river. He had two samples of wheat, one of his own and another of the wheat found in possession of the prisoners. Experts examined the wheat and said it was not of the same crop, and there was no evidence to connect the men with the theft of Boland's wheat.

The case was left open until tomorrow morning, when the defendants will be placed on the stand. Unless there is found more evidence against them, they will likely be discharged from custody.

The Register, as usual, made a blunder Sunday in its reference to no sleeper accommodations between Louisville and Paducah. There are the same accommodations as heretofore with the exception that Pullman sleepers have been substituted for home sleepers. They are attached and cut off here when the train arrives just the same as usual.

There are now three sleepers to the fast passengers. In addition to the Cincinnati and New Orleans sleeper and the Louisville and Paducah sleeper, there is now the Evansville and Memphis sleeper, which is attached at Princeton, and is always on the rear of the train.

The remains of Mr. Eric Bergman, who died Friday at the hospital, were buried yesterday, in Oak Grove, from Undertaker Nance's.

The remains of the man supposed to be W. J. Sammons, who dropped dead at "Catfish" Jones' restaurant

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

A Terrible Cyclone Raging in England and on the Continent—Vast Damage Being Done.

Martin Thorn Takes the Stand and Lays the Blame All on Mrs. Nack—Whole Family Asphyxiated.

London, Nov. 29.—A terrible cyclone is raging today in England and in most all Europe. Great damage is reported as having been done.

The Woman Did It.

New York, Nov. 29.—Martin Thorn is on the stand today and he accuses Mrs. Nack of the murder of Wm. Guldensuppe. Thorn's story is not generally believed. Mrs. Nack will be put on the stand to controvert his statements.

Whole Family Dead.

New York, Nov. 29.—A whole family, consisting of a man, wife and child, were found asphyxiated this morning in their room in a cheap hotel on the West Side.

Anxiety About Bismarck.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Count William Bismarck has gone to visit his father, the ex-chancellor, at Friedrichsruhe. Despite the optimistic reports that are circulated regarding the health of Prince Bismarck, the deepest anxiety is felt by his family as to his condition.

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The crews on the St. Louis division are badly broken up by a change in runs. It is now arranged that none of the conductors are never at home, because most of them reside at Pinckneyville, and Pinckneyville is no longer a terminal.

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MONDAY, NOV. 29, 1897.

TONIGHT week Mayor-elect Lang will be inaugurated and the new council will go into office.

If the council had adopted the Register instead of the present system of sewerage there would probably then have been no doubt as to the efficacy of the fifth conductor.

The Populists of Alabama have declared for "absolute paper money" and the leading Populist paper of Idaho has done the same thing. These facts are interesting merely as showing what the platform of 1900 will be that the Democrats will steal from the Populists.

The people of Kansas propose to take no more chances by experimenting with Populist theories. They have reduced their mortgage indebtedness this year by \$30,000,000, and have given a Republican majority of 9,000. Republicanism and prosperity go together, and Kansas knows it.

We have put down a big mark to Governor Bradley's credit. Frank Miner, one of the assailants of Mrs. Gleason, who had been sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, had the nerve to ask for a pardon. The governor not only refused his request but added that the punishment was not severe enough, and the governor was exactly right.

As a Thanksgiving present, President George Gould, of the Missouri railroad system, advanced salaries along the line 10 per cent. The advance dates back from November 1, effects 20,000 employees and will result in an additional expenditure of \$900,000 a year. In view of this action of President Gould it will be rather hard to convince those 20,000 railroad men that times are not improving.

The attitude of the administration in the Cuban matter ought to satisfy nearly every one. While the President is advising patience and moderation, and wishes to give Spain another chance, the Secretary of the Navy is making vast purchases of ordnance stores, or in other words is preparing for war with all possible haste and regardless of expense. While the President desires peace, he proposes to be not unprepared for war.

The Spanish cabinet has made public its plan of autonomy for Cuba, and the result is disappointment to the friends of peace, both in Cuba and at Washington. The plan is home rule in name but not in fact. Spain has the final intimation on all important questions. But even this plan, as unsatisfactory as it is, might have a chance of being adopted if the Cubans would believe that Spain will keep her word. To a Cuban any Spanish promise is a cloak for treachery.

The Register is out with another melancholic rehearsal of sewerage woe. The disquisition is based on the inspection arranged for tomorrow, and to epitomize, is simply that the Republican council and city officers have fixed things up to go down and impose on the credulity of a much abused community by making a successful test out of an unsuccessful sewerage system, which the Democratic administration might be totally unable to do. Verily, we Republicans must be wonderful prestidigitators.

It is a little curious that those who protested most loudly against the Digley protective tariff should be the first to send a commission to Washington to plead for reciprocity and a general understanding by which trade relations under the new law should be made as compared with those under the old law. The Canadian government, in sending its chief official to Washington to open the way for negotiations in this line, showed that all of its complaints about our tariff and its proposed retaliation were only for effect.

At the recent election Hamilton county, in which Cincinnati is located, was carried by a fusion ticket containing nine Democratic and five Republican members of the legislature. There has been some doubt as to how the Republican fusionists did vote on joint ballot for United States Senator. They have decided, to vote for the Republicans who will make the eighty Republicans

Democrats on joint ballot for Senator. This makes the re-election of Senator Hanna as easy as rolling off a log. This is no off year in Ohio.

The Register, a hybrid paper with little politics and less principle, arrogates to itself the authority to say what the new council will do with the state of city officers nominated at the late caucus, and to intimate that the Sun's several statements of facts on different occasions since the caucuses were misrepresentations. The Register has yet to learn that it can never take any part in local politics, for it has not the political respect of Republican, Democrat, Populist or "mungwump." It has tried to carry water on both shoulders, in each hand, with one pall on top of a wooden head, and the result is the difficulty of the feet has sadly disturbed its political equilibrium. Hence it is not in the confidence of any party, and knows nothing about what the new Democratic council intends to do. Neither does the Sun, nor has it ever claimed to know. Always it has prefaced its statements by the words "it is said," or something similar, and it will not be long until developments will reveal the correctness or incorrectness of its statements. The Sun has no "favorite" in the selection of these municipal officers. Politically speaking, there is no choice between rotten potatoes. The new councilmen know who it is that are not satisfied with the slate, and doubtless they are by this time tired meeting them on every corner. They are well aware of the fact that the people of Paducah expect good city officials, and they are to use their own judgment next month in saying to their constituents whether or not they deem all these nominees the proper men to serve the people in their respective capacities, and draw pay from the pockets of the taxpayers. The Register has been painfully silent on the selection of the slate, as has been the other quondam Democratic paper, until yesterday, because it knows the real condition of things, as well as everybody else knows it.

But then, to be serious, haven't the Republicans anything to say in this affair? According to the mongrel Morning Misanthrope itself, the "better element" of the Republican party voted for Dr. Lang, the little man with the big office, and they ought to get some action for their money.

A WOMAN TO THE RESCUE. Spain has reversed her whole attitude toward Cuba, and if the facts given by the Madrid correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat can be relied upon, Queen Christina is alone responsible for the sudden change. Queen Christina is regent during the minority of her son the king. Thus far since the death of her husband, the Queen Regent has done merely as her cabinet advised, though it is said that she has disapproved of the method in which the war has been carried on in Cuba. For twelve years since the death of the King she has left everything to her ministers. Her sudden change is the most remarkable feature in the present Spanish crisis.

Queen Christina has diagnosed the situation; she believes that Spain's only chance to save Cuba is to give the United States no cause for intervention. Hence she is doing everything she can to remove the cause for such intervention. This is the keynote of her policy—that and considerations of humanity—for she is a kind-hearted woman, and fully shares the indignation which is felt in the United States with regard to the shocking butcheries and atrocities perpetrated during the Weyler regime in Cuba. It was she who directed the recall of Gen. Weyler in the teeth of the opposition of the minister of war and of the majority of the cabinet, who were against the policy of swapping horses while crossing a stream. It was she again who personally appointed Capt. Gen. Blanco, the trusted chief of her military household, to the governor-generalship of Cuba, as the only soldier capable of putting into execution her policy of conciliation and humanity. It was the Queen, too, who personally gave orders for the release of nearly 200 anarchists confined in the terrible Montjuich prison at Barcelona. When I last saw her, having caused a private inquiry to be made by her chaplain, who is well acquainted with Barcelona, and it is the Queen Regent, finally, who, purely on her own account, and without taking into consideration the wishes or the views of the Cabinet, gave orders during the past week for the liberation of the Comptroller prisoners. The Cabinet had decided that they were to be court-martialed and condemned to death, and that they were to be pardoned as a special compliment and act of graciousness to the United States. The Queen, however, declined to tolerate any such proceedings, and, without consulting the Ministers, and while the court-martial was in the act of being organized, cabled direct to Blanco, stating that she had pardoned the 200 Comptroller men.

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Queen Regent, who is endeavoring to hold Cuba for Spain and the throne for her son, is the plan of autonomy for Cuba. The plan has been made public, but it is too late. Cuba will not accept. The war will continue. At last the United States will be compelled to interfere and Cuba will be lost to Spain forever.

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HOGS APIECE.

The Persuasive Waiter Gets Even with the Importuning Barber. "Fork and beans? Yes, sir. Anything else?"

The waiter in the Madison street restaurant filled the order with alacrity. "Did you say 'yes, sir,' he asked, as he placed the fork and beans before the hungry guest.

"No," replied the latter. "You'll find our coffee very nice, sir."

"This bread and butter goes with the pork-and-don't-it?"

"Yes, sir,"

"And this glass of water?"

"Certainly, sir."

"Well, that's all I want."

"Yes, sir. Like to try a cup of our chocolate?"

"No. If I want anything else, I'll tell for it."

The waiter stepped back, but returned presently to ask:

"Wouldn't you like to have me bring you some of our boneless codfish? It's the best in the country."

"No,"

"How about roast turkey with stuffing?"

"Don't want any."

"It's first-class."

"That's all right. I don't want it."

"I think you'll like our roast beef and browned potatoes."

"Did you hear me say that if I wanted anything else I would call for it?"

"Yes, sir."

The waiter stepped back again, but in a few moments returned to the attack.

"Excuse me for saying so, my friend, but you look as if you might be getting some kind of game. Suppose you try our Jacksnipe on toast."

"Great Scott! Don't you reckon I know what I want?"

"Yes, sir. Our Jacksnipe is fresh and good. Everybody needs to eat once in awhile. Kind of tones up the system."

"I'd like to eat my pork and beans in peace. Bring me some more water, will you?"

"Yes, sir. Shan't I bring you some tea instead?"

"Not any need tea."

"It's very fine."

"Don't want it."

"It's good for some people. Tones up the system."

"That's all right. Bring me that water, will you?"

"Yes, sir."

He went away and returned in an impossibly short space of time.

"There's your water," he said, "but I think you'll find our ice feed mighty fine."

The guest made no reply.

"Better let me bring you some feed coffee, sir."

"When I want any feed coffee or any-thing else I'll let you know."

"Ever try any of our steamed mush-rooms?"

"No, and I don't want to try any of your steamed mushrooms, either."

"You needn't be afraid of them, sir. They're all right. We guarantee them and there ain't any better in the United States."

"I don't."

"Some people, you know, are afraid of mushrooms. Ours are selected with great care. The man we get our mushrooms from is an expert. He raises 'em scientifically."

"I hope not. I'm only trying your own way of doing business on you."

"What do you mean?"

"You run a barber shop on State street, don't you?"

"Yes. What of that?"

"You have the chair next to the front door. I think."

"Yes."

"Well, I went to your shop last Saturday to get a shave. You shaved me. You told me I ought to have a shampoo. You said my hair needed singeing. You wanted to know if I hadn't better have some tonic or bay rum. You wanted to sell me a special shaving mug and brush. You had me shave a minute you were shaving me, and I said to myself that if I ever got a chance at you I'd even up things. I didn't expect you quite so soon, though. Say, we're about even, ain't we?"

"We'll be a little more than even when I tell your bosses about your dog-gone impudence!"

"I guess you won't do that. There's a dozen of us that get shaved at your shop. You go to making any trouble."

"You take my medicine like a little going, are you?"

"Well, come again. Treat you all right next time!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Democrats on joint ballot for Senator for Spain for the throne for her son. The plan is the plan of autonomy for Cuba. The plan has been made public, but it is too late. Cuba will not accept. The war will continue. At last the United States will be compelled to interfere and Cuba will be lost to Spain forever.

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203-205 SOUTH THIRD.

WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

Manager Fletcher Terrell announces that the reported appearance of Otis Skinner in "Prince Rudolph" on December 6th at Morton's opera house, is due to an error in the booking arrangements of somebody, as the distinguished actor is not booked for Paducah. This is to be regretted by an amusement-loving public, as "Prince Rudolph" is one of the foremost plays on the American stage, and would have been by far the best attraction of the year for Paducah.

Postmaster W. C. Clark called the writer yesterday morning and escorted him to the postoffice lobby.

"I want to show you something," he laconically explained as he walked along in front of the scores of letter boxes and finally stopped opposite one standing open with a bunch of keys left in it.

"That's Dr. Brooks' box," he observed with a smile. "He usually leaves it open with the keys in it. But what I wanted to tell you is this. I notice in both the Sunday papers where Dr. Brooks yesterday received a letter mailed to him January 21, 1890. For fear somebody might misconstrue the matter and think the postoffice authorities were to blame, I want to show you just how it happened. You see that crack down here? Well, when Dr. Brooks, or somebody he sent after his mail about seven years ago, opened the box and drew out the mail, that letter fell down and accidentally dropped into the crack, where it remained until found yesterday by the postal clerk while he was looking for a postal card near the same crack. The letter probably wouldn't have fallen into the crack once in a thousand times, but that was one of the times it did. As you can see for yourself, it could not have gotten there from the inside of the postoffice."

And thus concluding his remarks, Capt. Clark closed Dr. Brooks' box and sent his keys over to him.

The letter referred to was from Mr. I. L. Randolph, at Mayfield, dated January 21, 1890, and asked for medical attention. Mr. Randolph now resides in Paducah, and keeps one of the best known groceries here.

Representative-elect Alex Brown, of Fulton, who was in the city Saturday, is a former resident of Paducah. Mr. Brown, in his younger days, was quite a famous billiard player, and respecting his enthusiasm for the game the following joke is told:

"One evening he went down to the Richmond House and was soon engaged in the absorbing pastime of his favorite game. He failed to realize that time was fleeting, and when he finally put up his cue he saw by his watch that it was after 5 o'clock in the morning.

"Out all night—playing billiards! Won't I catch it now!" he thought to himself as he wended his way towards the market house, vainly wondering how he could tactfully extricate himself from his dilemma. Finally a happy thought struck him: He'd just go to market, load himself down with everything good in sight, and see if that wouldn't have a pacificatory effect on the home folks. But he had no market basket. The groceries were all open, however, and he bought a bran new one. Stepping over to market he purchased a little of everything he ran across, and started home. Just as he turned the corner where Lang's drug store now stands, which was then a dry goods store owned by the late Mr. J. J. Guthrie, he met his wife. She was an early riser and had started to market.

"Mr. Brown! Where in the world have you been?" she demanded.

"Why—er—a—you see," he stammered, "a few of us fellows chartered a boat and went down to Metropolis, and she got hung up on a bar. We just got in." He looked abashedly in another direction and felt like putting himself on the back for his ingenuity.

"Now, sir, just look there!" reproachfully demanded Mrs. Brown, as she faced him about and showed him the river, which was almost up to the Richmond House at that time, for high water was threatened. He knew he was caught and submissively replied, "My dear, let's go up to the jeweler's and get that ring you have been admiring so much."

It is said that Representative-elect Brown is still an expert billiard player.

Mr. Herman Well, the well known inventor of the race course "starter," was in VanCulin's last night indulging in bicycle talk.

Mr. Well finally aroused some interest by making the assertion that he was never on a bicycle in his life, he had never tried to ride one, but would be 50 cents to \$5 that he could ride one on the first trial.

Col. "Buck" VanCulin had to

and Temple No. 77 will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Epworth League met yesterday afternoon at Burks' Chapel. The League will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Rev. G. H. Burks, on South Sixth street, in a business capacity.

Bring your advertising and all kinds of printing to be done to the writer at the above address.

At Crystal Falls, Mich., last Saturday, the thermometer stood 10 degrees below zero and eight inches of snow on the ground.

The Ideal Club will meet at the residence of Mr. Richard Logan, on Washington street tonight.

Mr. John Leach, of St. Louis, arrived in the city last night.

There will be an old folks' cake walk at the Washington street church Christmas. Further details will be given tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. G. H. Burks, the pastor of Burks' chapel, returns his many heartfelt thanks to the stewards of said church for their excellent work on Thanksgiving, in making the hearts of the old and decrepit rejoice by their acts of charity and kindness, and also for the handsome purse they presented him on Thanksgiving evening.

He says he has the best and most untiring board of stewards in the West Kentucky conference. The day was spent as follows:

Thanksgiving Day sermon by Rev. W. S. Baker, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist church; second, by the ladies carrying dinner to the aged poor, and serving dinner to all who came to the hall—not the dancing hall, for they do not belong to that "gang."

At night there was a very appreciative audience at the church to witness the exercises of the evening in the church, conducted by J. C. Jones, superintendent of the Sunday school, which was pronounced to be a grand affair. Hence the audience repaired to the Daughters of Zion's hall and helped themselves to turkey and barbecued meat. Thus the day was spent without fiddling and dancing, as the irreligious and hypocritical did. Thanksgiving, as we see it, was not intended for dancing and the drinking of spirituous liquors, but for feasting and praising God, in order that the people as a whole might be directed towards their heavenly father.

P. B. C.

Miss Carrie Cauley, of 610 South Sixth street, has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Mattie Brooks is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Jas. White has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Mrs. John Minor, of Eighth street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rosa Williams, of 1212 Harrison street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Josephine Williams, of South Sixth street, who broke her collar bone some days ago, is able to be out again.

The Water Presbyterian of the colored Cumberland Presbyterian church meets in called session at Union City, Tenn., next Saturday.

There will be a baptizing in the city next Saturday. Rev. J. W. Hawkins, of the Washington Street church, will immerse four candidates for baptism.

Little Gussie Crabtree, aged 13, died last Friday night at 1246 Monroe street, and was buried yesterday.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. E. Glover.

Mrs. Jennie McClure is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mollie Morton, of Louisville, who has been in the city visiting, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Laynie Milam, who has been visiting in Chicago for some time past, will return to the city in a few days.

Rev. G. W. Stoner, of the C. M. E. church, who has been out of the city for a few days, visiting at Princeton, has returned.

We have heard from Mayfield, Brooklyn, Stringtown, Fisherville and Mechanicsburg: why is it we can't hear from Smithland and many other places? Where is Mr. Falkner and Mr. Mason? Let us hear soon from the outside.

Little Mamie and Pearl Brown, of 414 Plunket street, have been on the sick list.

Miss Hettie McFadden entertained a large number of her friends on the evening of the 24th, in honor of her eighteenth anniversary. Those present were: Misses Katie Sales, Bettie Bryant, Eliza Colman, Maude Mansfield, Cora Carter, Maria Porter, Bessie Caldwell, Helen Kivill, Overton Fuqua, Linnie Marshall and Lena Crump. Messrs. Wm. Powell, Harry Brown, Alvin Logan, William Ross, Geo. Taylor, Sanders Stone, Bain Barton, W. G. Taylor, Jas. Arrington, Irvin Clark and Lew Christian. She received many handsome presents. Music was furnished by Messrs. Jas. Barnett and Will Reeves. A serenade was also given by the boys' band, which was excellent. At the conclusion of the social festivities the band played "Home Sweet Home."

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The Golden Rule Tabernacle No.

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That Rip-saw Cough

that threatens to tear your throat into shreds—how are you going to stop it? The easiest way is the best way. A single dose of

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY

SOOTHES AND HEALS.

This remedy cuts the mucus and eases our nose inflammation, curing the cough and its cause.

POSITIVELY—it is not an expectorant. It cures all throat, bronchial and lung troubles makes weak lungs vigorous. It affords the easiest way, the quickest way and the safest way of curing any kind of a cough.

Sold everywhere in bottles—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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If suffering from early indiscretions or later excesses, power and vitality gone, we are just the parties you are looking for. We have a remedy which we guarantee to do prompt work and give perfect satisfaction—a remedy very powerful in its action, and absolutely harmless to the system. Results are obtained in ten days. Lost manhood, lack of vitality and impotence are things of the past when U-NO is so easily obtained. One dollar bottle; six bottles for \$5. Enclose \$1 and receive U-NO by private delivery at your address same day. Address postoffice box 359, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

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Rates, \$2.00 Per Day.

Room and Breakfast, \$1.00.

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Good Rooms. GOOD SERVICE.

When you visit St. Louis stop at

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Primary, Secondary or Tertiary BLOOD POISON permanently

CURED IN 15 TO 35 DAYS

You can be treated at home for the same price under same guarantee. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay your rates and we will not bill you, and no charge if we fail to cure.

IF YOU HAVE

Takes Mercury, Iodide Poisons and still have aches and pains. Mucous Patches in mouth. Sore Throat, Pimplies, Copper-colored Ulcers. Ulcers on any part of the body. Hair and eyebrows falling out. It is this Secondary.

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75 pairs Ladies' Lace Shoes, 50c.

I keep all kinds. I can sell you low price shoes, and I can please you in high price shoes.

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Because our business is to sell good goods at cut prices, and we stick to our business.

Just received—200 new Broche Plaid Dress Shirts, large and medium effects, embracing the newest casts of the color of the season—Green. You could not possibly make one under \$3; our price \$1.50.

10 cases of new Black Mohair Shirts, beautiful patterns and effects.

In these shirts we can fit a lady weighing 250 pounds as perfectly as one weighing 100 pounds. These shirts were made to sell for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Our price while they last, \$1.50.

A new lot of Imported Novelty and Silk Dress Skirts; regular prices, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00; they go in two lots—\$4.00 and \$6.00.

New Caps, \$1.00 to \$5.00, worth double our price.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.—Just received, a new lot of fine Velvet Hats, beautifully trimmed with feathers, \$2.00 to \$4.00. They will not last long at these prices.

A new lot of very stylish Turbans at prices that will not fail to suit your pocketbooks. Ask to see them.

We are headquarters for mourning goods of every description, paying particular attention to this line of our business.

A new lot of special values in colored hats switches at 25 cents.

THE BAZAAR, 215 Broadway.

New Store—Don't mistake the place.

Facts IN THE SHAPE OF FIGURES

The strongest argument for the prospective purchaser. There's something definite about them; they're tangible, and easy to take.

We have many more facts and figures in the following pages that will greatly improve the purchasing power of your dollars. You'll do well to note them. It's much easier to save money this way than it is to earn it.

Convincing Dress Goods Facts

We inaugurate a sale of peerless bargains. Every item rings with the true story of money saving. Such offerings as the following will add repose to the business office or ring telephone 355.

LOCAL MENTION.

Our subscribers are requested to report any neglect on part of carrier or any other employee of this office. Should you fail to get your paper we will consider it a great favor if you will report to the business office or ring telephone 355.

House Girl Wanted.

A neat, clean, colored girl, one that is willing to work, can get a good home by applying at 126 North Fourth street.

Hank Bros. & Jones have a lot of beautiful carving sets cheap.

A Card

I am no longer responsible for letters, bills, debts, or anything else of my step-daughter, Minnie Wilson and take this method of informing the public.

JOHN ELLIS.
Campbell-Mulvihill Coal Company will fill your coal house now cheaper than anyone. Call and make contract.

Beats to 1.

Proc'r & Grisham, Regent, La., write: "We have sold twenty-four bottles of Dr. Mendenhall's Chili Cure to one of any other since we have had it in stock, and we have five other brands." If it is not the best remedy for malarial complaints you have ever tried, Dr. Bois & Co. will refund the money. Price 50c.

To Rent.

A store house, on the corner of 7th and Jackson streets, suitable for grocery and feed store. Apply to Chris Liebel.

Scot Hardware Co.

sell only first-class goods of every description. Call to see them.

Cloak Facts

There's consternation among the garment makers. A backward season leaves them with big stocks. Unloading tactics have begun. As usual, we're buying on the breaks. This means rare money saving for those who are watching. We are receiving special values from day to day. If you've a cap or jacket to buy it may pay you to look here. We are expecting a superline of jackets that we will put on sale this week for \$10.00.

\$8.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 a suit.

You will find a true story of money saving here in the purchase of black dress goods, broadcloths, sackings, etc., and a worthy stock to select from.

Handkerchiefs

A handsome, worthy stock of Christmas handkerchiefs now ready for your inspection.

Shoes

No end to our great value giving in shoes. We'll make a record never before known in Paducah for such reliable shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and up to \$3.00 a pair.

HARBOUR'S,
On North Third street,
Just back of Wallerstein's.

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We are exclusive agents for this renowned instrument, from pocket size—
1 1/2 x 2—No. 4 Kodak,
4x5. Films for same in stock.



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THIRD AND BROADWAY

Does your watch run correctly?
If not, bring it to where you know it will be properly repaired.

For a Sale.
Three smoked blotters for 5c.
Two-pound pkgs. self-rising buckwheat 10c.

Pure maple sugar, per lb., 12 1/2c.
Heinz best mince meat, per lb., 10c.
Choice onions, per pack, 20c.

Northern potatoes per peck, 20c.

Choice pigs' feet, per dozen, 50c.

Choice raisins, 3 pounds for 25c.

Choice dates, 3 pounds for 25c.

L. L. RANDOLPH,
128 South Second street.

Tel. phone 89.

Dr. Harry F. Williamson has been appointed on the Board of Physicians for Paducah. Dr. Williamson is one of Paducah's best and popular young physicians, and deserves the compliment bes-

tearly.

Resolved. That as a mark of our respect for the memory of Brother Moses Kahn, these resolutions be spread on our minutes; that a copy of some be sent to the bereaved family, and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved. That these resolutions be published in the daily papers and the American Israelite.

Fraternal,
J. FRIEDMAN,
H. WALLERSTEIN,
L. NAUHEIM.

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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

ELOPED FROM CHURCH

Did Mr. David Chiles and Miss Gertrude Ogilvie.

They Went From Sunday School
to Metropolis.

An elopement occurred in the Woodville section of the county yesterday forenoon. Mr. David Chiles and Miss Gertrude Ogilvie attended Sunday school at Palestine church and drove off in a buggy.

They came over to Metropolis, accompanied by Messrs. Harry Allen and Harry Fisher, of the city, and were married, returning home late in the afternoon.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. A. J. Ogilvie, and the groom is son of Mr. R. W. Chiles, of the city.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Organize an Excellent Musical Club.

Twenty-five Members in It—First
Meeting This Week.

The teachers and pupils of the high school have organized a High School Musical club, with Miss Mary F. Dodson, president, and Miss Lula Glauber.

C. K. Wheeler and family leave tonight for Washington. Mrs. Wheeler will spend the winter in the capital.

Mrs. J. D. Rowlett, of Murray, who has been to St. Louis for medical treatment, arrived this morning en route home.

Miss Daisy Neely, a charming young lady of Corydon, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Foppe, on South Fourth street.

Mr. Thomas Moss, Jr., returned this morning from a visit to Idaho and other western states, after a several months' absence.

Mrs. W. J. Bayne and daughter, of Kansas City, arrived yesterday on a visit to son and brother, Mr. W. H. Bayne, of Ezell & Brian.

Miss Maggie Clark will leave tonight for Washington and Lynchburg, Va., to visit relatives of her father, Capt. W. C. Clark. She will accompany Congressman and Mrs. C. K. Wheeler as far as Washington.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Program of Exercises of Meeting
on Saturday, Dec. 4.

Subject—Tennyson's "In Memoriam."

All the bawdy house keepers were this morning arraigned by Judge D. L. Sanders, and will be tried in the police court tomorrow or the following day. Some of the unfortunate women now have two or three cases pending against them in the circuit court, and they were held over on new charges in Justice Winchester's court last week.

See the beautiful line of Heating Stoves at Scott Hardware Co's.

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The council will be in session this evening at the city hall. Tonight the new council will inaugurate its regime, and there may be a called meeting or two of the old council in the interim.

Scott Hardware Co. are better prepared than ever to serve you. Call and see them.

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